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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, and in response to Office Action of May 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 21	minus 20	= 1	X \$50 = \$ 50.00

Independent Claims 3 minus 3 = x \$200 = \$

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